

From East Night's Sporting Extra.

TALK OF THE TURF.

Removed that Richard Croker Will Participate in the Turf.

JOCKEY-FRENCH CALLED UP.

Weir Bid Up Four Horses at Gloucester—Wallace a Big Surprise.

There is no doubt that Richard Croker is responsible for some queer reports. Oftentimes, however, he strikes very near the truth, and readers will have to judge how near the mark he is when he declares that Richard Croker, the great Tammany chieftain, is about to take an active participation in the turf. Mr. Croker will not deny that he is going into the business of raising horses. Neither will he affirm this report. He is silent on the subject and there the matter rests.

The gossip has it that Mr. Croker purchased at the recent sale of the Euret stable, Yorkville, the yearling colt, the sprightly mare, Fair, and the yearling colt, the sprightly mare, Fair. These horses were selected by Mr. Croker. Mr. Croker, it is said, is a big surprise. If the truth was known, that these horses were purchased by Mr. Croker, it would be a surprise. It is well known that it was under the Tammany chieftain's "touting" that Mr. Croker won over \$100,000 on the election.

No one knows to a certainty whether any such agreement existed between Messrs. Croker and Croker, but the shrewd ones open their eyes to the fact that the latter is a very near the mark. Mr. Croker really owns the three horses named above. He will start in under very favorable auspices. Yorkville will be a powerful factor in the all-aged division.

Fair will capture many a sprint, and Dolph will be in the front rank of the two-year-olds. Mr. Croker cannot have a better adviser in horse purchases than Mr. Croker, and under the latter's sagacious tutelage the Tammany boss should win considerable money during the season of 1893.

It is a pleasure to note that the Hudson county jockey club is awakening to the fact that stern measures are necessary to keep the participants in racing at the hippodrome track in their tracks. Race-goers have no fault to find with Judge Burke, for they know that official will protect their interests as long as he is not interfered with by the betting members of the Executive Committee.

That the judge labors under a handicap is common gossip, and the writer cannot vouch for the truth of such talk. At any rate, the Executive Committee is aroused to the fact that the public is not to be deceived. It is said that in future owners and jockeys with shoddy reputations will be required to walk a tight line. The Association has resolved to shoddy as long as it enjoyed the reputation of honest racing, and there is no reason why the future should not be as successful.

A good rule adopted by the Committee on Saturday is one that a declaration will not be permitted in favor of one or another of two horses racing in the same interests. This rule was the outcome of a farcical declaration of Mr. Alex. Shields on Saturday. He had bet on John and Pat Oakley in the 7th race and declared to win with the latter. Mr. Shields must regard the average race-goer as an idiot.

He would not have been at all pleased had he heard the uncomplimentary things said about him during the trip to Gloucester. It was evidently Mr. Shields's intention to "hunch" the price on St. John by declaring to win with the latter. The former was in ridiculous style, while Pat Oakley was just. Mr. Shields is clever, as is a handling of local races, but there is such a thing as overdoing matters.

There is hardly a turfman but who in his heart has a warm spot for "Uncle" Jim McGowan, who for so many years was Secretary of the Brighton Jockey Racing Association. They will be pained to learn that the old gentleman has been stricken with paralysis, and that in view of his age he is nearly seventy years old. It is little chance of his recovery. "Uncle" Jim is not over well supplied with this world's goods, but his old friends will not see him want for anything.

Jockey Forster was ruled off at the Roby track on Saturday for crookedness.

Frank Wier owner of Bellisarius tried to buy a horse at Gloucester on Saturday. He bid up a pair of horses, but was outbid by a man named Lamer, but did not succeed in getting any of them.

Wallace was a surprise in the two-year-old race on Saturday. No one believed he was to be in the race, but he was a hard finish with Helen.

HE WORE DR. PECK'S HAT.

Snack thief Williamson Gets Five Years in Sing Sing.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Advances at the Opening in the Industrial Stocks.

New York and New England Stockholders Rally in the House.

WALL STREET, MONDAY, NOV. 21.—The week opened with a comparatively quiet condition of affairs in the Wall Street markets. Some up to noon were 131,000 shares.

Halfway shares, while showing no especially significant changes, were, as a rule, easier. The leaders, like stock island, Burlington, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific, yielded 1/4 to 3/4 per cent.

On the other hand, some of the industrial displayed great firmness. National Cordage advanced 1/2 to 1/4, and American Sugar 1/4 to 1/2. United States Rubber, which had an advance of 10 points Friday and Saturday last, reacted from 4 1/4 to 4 1/2. The upward movement in cordage was due to reports about a prospective doubling up of the capital stock.

Steel exchange was firm at 4.8 1/2 to 4.85 for London's sixty-day bills, 4.07 to 4.07 1/2 for demand and 4.87 1/2 to 4.87 3/4 for cables.

The money market was easier, call loans being quoted at 4 1/2 and 5 per cent. The stock market continued dull this afternoon. Railroad shares made a still further decline, but some of the special advanced. National Cordage sold up to 13 1/2, a rise of 1/2 points. Colorado Coal was also in demand and closed 4 1/2.

The stockholders of the New York & New England at their meeting to-day, by a vote of 100 to 7, elected the following directors: The Providence & Springfield and the Meriden, Waterbury & Connecticut roads. Mr. B. F. French, president of the New York & New England, was elected president.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company held to-day, the following were elected directors: Frederick A. Bell, John H. Brown, Edward N. Gibbs, H. M. Gammeter, Adrian J. Lewis, J. George H. Lewis, Wheeler H. Peckham, W. Emory Johnson, J. Kennedy Dool, Warren A. Wilbey and Arthur G. Yates.

President Yates states that in consequence of a fifty-year traffic contract between the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh and the New York Central as lessees of the Rochester Creek Railway Company and the Reading it will be necessary to expend to lease about twenty-seven miles of road now being constructed by the Clearfield and Manlius Railroad Company.

It is proposed to guarantee 6 per cent. on the stock and 5 per cent. on the bonds of the last mentioned company for an amount of \$2,000,000. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh will be held Nov. 24 at Hightway, Pa., to vote upon the question of guaranteeing an amount of \$2,000,000.

Statement of the Baltimore & Ohio for the month of October shows gross earnings of \$2,313,000, an increase of \$2,000; operating expenses, \$1,608,000, a decrease of \$23,000, and net, \$705,000, an increase of \$23,000.

The Treasury department purchased 500,000 ounces of silver at \$475 a 100. The offerings were 514,000 ounces. The offering was easier at 4 1/2 per cent. on call.

Foreign exchange was easier late in the day, owing to an increase in the supply of commercial acceptances.

The shipments of silver to Europe to-morrow will foot up 200,000 ounces.

The sales of stocks were 180,000 listed and 40,000 unlisted.

Closing Quotations.

Stock	High	Low	Close
American Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
American Tobacco	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
American Cotton	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
American Oil	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
American Paper	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Rubber	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Steel	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Wire	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Zinc	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Lead	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Tin	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Copper	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Nickel	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Silver	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Gold	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Platinum	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Iron	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Coal	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Lumber	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Brick	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Cement	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Glass	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Pottery	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Textile	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Clothing	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Furniture	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Hardware	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
American Miscellaneous	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2

Mining Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of mining stocks at the Consolidated Exchange to-day:

pressed at the time. They started out again this morning at 4.50, and he hopes they will be able to reach the outside.